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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-4, 6, 9, 12-14 and 16 and cancel claims 5, 7 and 8 as shown in the claim listing below. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) ~~An apparatus for use in a~~ A facilities management system comprising:
two or more apparatuses, each apparatus comprising:
a port for connecting to a field device;
a display; ~~[[and]]~~
a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, and managing the apparatus; and
wherein at least one apparatus is operable to programming, testing, and managing a second apparatus in the facilities management system.
2. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 1, wherein:
~~[[the]]~~ each apparatus includes a housing;
wherein the housing houses a plurality of personality modules; and
wherein the housing houses the display.
3. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 1, wherein each apparatus further comprising:
a port for connecting to a server.
4. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 1, wherein the display of each apparatus is an LCD touchscreen.

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5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) ~~An apparatus for use in a~~ A facilities management system having a server comprising:

two or more apparatuses, each apparatus comprising:

a housing;

a port for connecting the apparatus to the server;

a plurality of personality modules housed within the housing;

wherein at least one of the personality modules has a port for connecting to a field device;

a display housed within the housing; ~~[[and]]~~

a memory;

the memory for storing a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, and managing the apparatus; and

wherein at least one apparatus is operable to programming, testing, and managing a second apparatus in the facilities management system.

7-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method of configuring a facilities management system, comprising:

installing ~~[[a]]~~ two or more personality ~~module~~ modules and connecting the personality ~~module~~ modules to a field device;

installing a display in close proximity to the personality ~~modules~~;

configuring the personality ~~module~~ modules by using the display; and

displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming, testing, or managing the personality ~~module~~ modules; and

wherein at least one personality module is operable to programming, testing, and managing a second personality module in the facilities management system.

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10. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
configuring a remote personality module using the display.
11. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
controlling the field device using the display.
12. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising viewing
diagnostic information for the personality ~~module~~ modules using the display.
13. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim
1, wherein:
the user interface of each apparatus is further operable to accessing a field
device.
14. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim
6, wherein:
the user interface of each apparatus is further operable to accessing a field
device.
15. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:
displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface is further operable to
accessing a field device.
16. (currently amended) The apparatus facilities management system of claim 6,
wherein:
the display of each apparatus is an LCD touchscreen.